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1. Cosmetic or dermatological composition for topical application in the form of an aqueous gel, characterized in that it comprises:

(a) at least one associative copolymer chosen from non-crosslinked copolymers of type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain, in a proportion of 0.8 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition,

(b) at least one surface-active agent of the nonionic type, in a ratio of 1/20 to 1/5 with respect to the associative copolymer but present in a proportion of less than 1% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, and

(c) at least one insoluble conditioning agent chosen from a silicone, a hydrocarbon, a fatty alcohol or a fatty ester, the said conditioning agent being present in a proportion of 0.01 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

2. Composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of non-crosslinked copolymer of the type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain is between 1 and 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

3. Composition according to Claim 1 of the preceding claims, characterized in that the said non-crosslinked copolymer of type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain is chosen from the group composed of:

- (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/C₈-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate copolymers;

- acrylic acid/lauryl (meth)acrylate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate/polyethoxylated C₁-C₂₂ alkyl allyl ether copolymers, in which copolymers at least one of the monomers comprises a C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain;

- methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxy-ethylenated lauryl acrylate terpolymers;

- methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated stearyl methacrylate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate copolymers;

5 - acrylic acid/polyoxyethylenated stearyl or cetyl monoitaconate copolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/butyl acrylate/hydrophobic monomer comprising a fatty chain copolymers;

10 - acrylic acid/C₈-C₂₀ alkyl acrylate/polyethylene glycol acrylate terpolymers;

- (meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate/amphiphilic monomer comprising a C₈-C₂₂ hydrocarbon-comprising chain copolymers; and

15 - acrylic polymers modified by hydrophobic groups with a fatty chain.

4. Composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the said surface-active agent of the nonionic type is chosen from optionally oxyethylenated esters of sorbitol and
20 of C₈-C₂₂ fatty acids and from alkyl polysiloxides.

5. Composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that it additionally comprises at least one anionic and/or amphoteric surface-active agent.

25 6. Composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the silicone is of the volatile type having a boiling point of between 60°C and 260°C.

7. Composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the silicone is of the non-volatile type and is chosen from polyalkylsiloxanes, polyarylsiloxanes, polyalkylarylsiloxanes, silicone gums and resins and organomodified polysiloxanes, and their mixtures.

35 8. Composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the hydrocarbon is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic C₈-C₃₀₀ hydrocarbon.

9. Composition according to Claim 8, characterized in that the hydrocarbon is chosen from isododecane;

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isohehexadecane and its isomers, isoicosane, isotetracosane and their isomers. *claim 1*

10. Composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the fatty alcohol is a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C₈-C₂₂ fatty alcohol.

11. Composition according to Claim 10, characterized in that the fatty alcohol is chosen from 2-butyloctanol, lauryl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl alcohol and isostearyl alcohol. *claim 1*

12. Composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the fatty ester is an ester of a C₈-C₂₂ fatty acid and of a C₁-C₂₂ alcohol or an ester of a C₁-C₇ acid or diacid and of a C₈-C₂₂ fatty alcohol.

13. Composition according to Claim 12, characterized in that the fatty ester is chosen from ethyl, isopropyl, 2-ethylhexyl and 2-octyldecyl palmitate, isopropyl, butyl, cetyl and 2-octyldecyl myristate, butyl and hexyl stearate, hexyl and 2-hexyldecyl laurate, isononyl isononanoate and dioctyl malate.

14. Composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that it additionally comprises at least one adjuvant chosen from fragrances, preservatives, sunscreen agents, sequestering agents, moisturizers or emollients, reducing agents, oxidizing agents, non-oily agents for conditioning the hair or the skin, colorants and acidifying or basifying agents. *claim 1*

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